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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Communication with the News Media

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SUBJECT: Addition of new Subsection 107.17 to the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction

A new Subsection 107.17 regarding "Communication with the News Media" has been added to the 2007 Standard Specifications.

The following revision has been incorporated in Standard Input, SI2007 as of June 10, 2011.

SECTION 107 – LEGAL RELATIONS

THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTION IS ADDED

107.17 COMMUNICATION WITH THE NEWS MEDIA

Do not communicate with the news media or issue a news release without obtaining a prior written approval from the Department.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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